



Stimulate Your Chakras as taught by Yogi Bhajan

Sit in Easy Pose with a straight spine.

Mudra: Put the fingers of your left hand on your forehead touching your Third Eye Point, placing the Mercury (little) finger at the Brow Point and stacking the remaining fingers up the midline of the forehead. Extend your right arm out straight forward from your shoulder with the palm facing left.

Eyes: Close your eyes. Hold the position.

Breath: Breathe slowly and deeply, and meditate silently. Recharge your body with energy.

Time: 18 minutes.

End: Inhale, hold your breath 5-10 seconds, and exhale. Repeat this sequence one more time. Then inhale, hold your breath 10-15 seconds and, with your fingers interlocked over your head, stretch your spine upward. Exhale and relax.

Comments: This *kriya* is for handling the pressures of the Information Age. As you do the posture, your breathing will change. Use your breath, the energy of *prana*, to carry you through. Keep your right arm stretched out parallel to the ground, to catch up with the magnetic field of the earth. Your left hand is at your pituitary to balance the heavens. The force of your breath will become longer and more powerful. Your body will start feeling pain. This pain will give you endurance, endurance will cause you to rise above your situations, and, once you rise above yourself, you've got it.

My Two Cents

Life can be difficult on so many levels, but mostly nowadays, we experience it as mental stress, with information overload being one of the main contributors. Our brains are being inundated with so much "stuff" and we keep moving faster and faster, but there is no way on earth that we can keep up with it. This kriya can help rebalance the brain, bringing you back in touch with both your earthly and your heavenly being. It may be physically challenging, but that's the beauty and the beast of it. Try it for 40 days. You'll emerge clearer, stronger, and more connected to yourself.

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